

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2573 - HB 2532**

January 30, 2004

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Requires a criminal background check on all persons who hold or apply for a charter to engage in the business of commercial pest control application or who hold or apply for a license to apply pesticides for a fee.
- Requires new applicants to supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, and to release any information required for a criminal background investigation by a professional background screening organization or criminal background check service or registry.
- Provides all costs associated with conducting the investigations are to be paid by the applicant.
- Provides that no person convicted of a felony will be granted a charter or license to engage in commercial pest control activities.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$50,000 First & Second Year**

**Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$50,000 First & Second Year**

Estimates assume:

- in year one, criminal background checks will be performed on approximately 75 applicants applying for new charters, and 70 applicants applying for new license. Approximately 1,375 applicants will be up for renewal, requiring additional background checks. After year two, only new applicants will be required to have background checks.
- the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will receive a fee of \$40 for each applicant to provide this service. Of that amount, TBI will retain \$16 for cost and \$24 will be remitted to the FBI for record checks.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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